GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SCHOLARSHIP FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The names of scholarships given by the Ministry to the Other Backward Class (OBC) students;

(b) the details of amount spent as scholarships for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any regulation for utilizing this money; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) Scholarship schemes namely (i) Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarships to the OBCs for studies in India (ii) Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the OBCs for studies in India, are being implemented through States/UTs. Details of amount sanctioned under these schemes to States/UTs during the last three years is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) Funds are released to States/UTs for utilization as per guidelines of the scholarship schemes.